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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

PATENT

Docket No. : 51079/RRP/R79

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled REPLACEABLE-BLADE KNIFE, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

☒ was filed on September 12, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/661,665.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of the United States provisional application listed below.

Application Number Filing Date

60/410525 September 13, 2002

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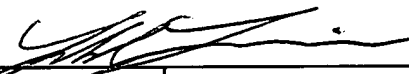
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